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TO AMEMBASSY MASERU PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LESOTHO TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH
NORTH KOREA

REFS: (A) MASERU 1308; (B) NAIROBI 10690 (NOTAL);
(C) STATE 126842

1. ON 15 DEC CHONG-HA YOO, COUNSELOR KOREAN EMBASSY CALLED
AT DEPARTMENT TO REQUEST U.S. SUPPORT IN RESTRAINING
LESOTHO FROM TAKING ANY STEPS THAT WOULD INHIBIT RESUMP-
TION OF TALKS BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA LOOKING TOWARD
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. (REFTEL INDICATES
GOL CONSIDERING RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA.)

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2. DEPT OFFICER REPLIED THAT; (1) WE WOULD MAKE REP-

RESENTATION TO GOL; (2) ROK DIPLOMATS SHOULD MAINTAIN MORE CONTACT WITH GOL TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWPOINTS; (3) ROK DIPLOMATS SHOULD MAINTAIN CLOSER LIAISON WITH OUR EMBASSY IN MASERU. YOO SAID THAT ROK AMBASSADOR NAIROBI ENROUTE TO MASERU.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY TO REINFORCE ROK EFFORTS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY BY DRAWING UPON INFO TRANSMITTED STATE 126842. KISSINGER

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